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25X1 1. [] Attended a meeting at the State Department of legislative liaison officers of various agencies on the dissemination of information and personnel reduction provisions of the State Authorization bill (S. 3526). See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 2. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and asked for our assistance in preparing some graphical material for Representative Chet Holifield (D., Calif.). I told Murphy we were beset with considerable high priority work, but we would see what we could do to be of assistance to Mr. Holifield.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Mr. Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel of the Committee staff, had suggested that he call Jack Maury to finalize the briefing for the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee, Tuesday morning, 9 May 1972, at 10:00 in Room 2216 Rayburn House Office Building. I outlined for Mr. Hogan the general format of the prepared notes that Mr. Maury would be working from. Mr. Hogan recommended that at a very minimum a disclaimer be used early in the presentation if we are not going to cover questions of classification and declassification under the Executive Order and weaknesses in the Espionage Act in our main presentation. It was Mr. Hogan's advice that if we would not touch this directly ourselves that the Chairman might well interrupt and suggest that these are the areas of concern to the Committee. Mr. Hogan noted that the Chairman has been rather forceful on these points with each person who has appeared before the Committee. I thanked him for the advice. He told me also that the usual Committee reporter would be used and agreed that we should control the transcript in our normal fashion. He noted that particularly for executive session the Chairman desires a record of the proceedings before the Committee.

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